

## **Corton Playing Field Committee Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 May 2022.

**Those present:** M. Boughton, D. Butcher, B. Canham, D. Fermor, I. Harvey & J. Harvey.

**Apologies for absence:** none.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** approved and signed as a true record (proposed, D. Fermor and seconded, B. Canham).

**Matters arising:** B. Canham said that he had taken a photograph of the Community Room's north wall metal fabric to show the signage company its distinctive construction. A quotation for the cost of a sign for the Room should be available at the next meeting. M. Boughton advised that the matter of a Wi-Fi connection for the Community Room was still under investigation.

**Groundsman's report:** B. Canham informed the meeting that grass-cutting had begun and that the hedge-trimmer was ready for use. Carlton Colville FC had requested use of a football pitch for every weekend in July, but this had been refused because of the wear and tear it would impose on the grass. One goalmouth had been levelled up, another remained to be done, and some turfing was required in certain places. The old storage shed had gone and would be replaced by a container.

**Secretary's report:** M. Boughton said that there had been some good recent party bookings for the Community Room and that a Saturday afternoon charity tea for the late Tracey Hood (7 May) had raised £1,340.45 for the Sandra Chapman Centre at the James Paget Hospital. It was suggested that the Playing Field Committee sponsor a bouncy castle attraction for the village Diamond Jubilee event, at a cost of £75 – and this was agreed. Discussion then followed regarding use of the £3,420 Lottery Savings for improvement of the Play Area, in terms of either its fencing or the equipment located there. A charity dress-sale was to be held in the Community Room on Saturday, 14 May, and a consultation on the North of Lowestoft Garden Village on Tuesday, 24 May (1-6.30 p.m.).

**Treasurer's report:** D. Fermor circulated accounts for April, which were in keeping with the bank statement. He said that the financial situation remained sound, though there was a small number of hiring payments outstanding for certain activities which had taken place in April.

**Carboot sales:** I. & J. Harvey reported that everything was going reasonably well.

**AOB:** none.

**Lottery:** first prize, no. 1368, Mrs. I. Rowe, Ruby Close – £58.75;  
second prize, no. 1067, Mrs. M. Taylor, Coast Road – £35.25;  
third prize, no. 1027, Mrs. K. Harvey, Ruby Close – £23.50.

The meeting closed at 8.08 p.m.

Date of the next meeting, Wednesday, 8 June 2022, at 7.30 p.m. (everybody welcome).

Signed as a true record.....

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